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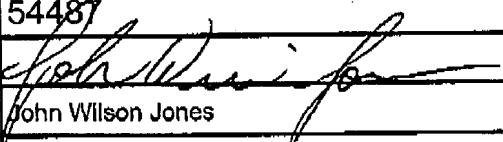
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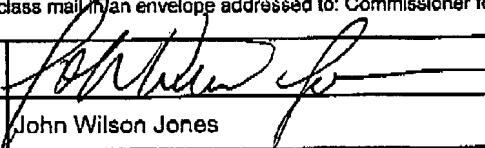
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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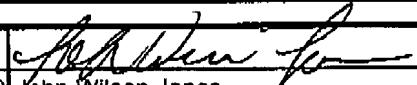
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In re Application of:

Daniel P. Vollmer

Serial No.: 10/705,180

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Title: Cellulosic Suspensions
Employing Alkali Formate
Brines As Carrier Liquid

§ Examiner: John J. Figueroa
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§ Group Art Unit: 1712
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§ Attorney Docket No. 020569-03900
§ (P202-1284-US)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 16 AUGUST 2007

Dear Sir:

The Examiner in the Office Action of 16 August 2007 in the above-referenced proceeding indicates that certain of the amended claims in the previously filed response of 11 June 2007 [entitled "Amendment and Response to Office Action of 11 January 2007"] have been withdrawn. Applicants presume therefore that the previously filed response and claims were entered. Applicants therefore request that the claims of this application as presented in the previously filed response be further amended as follows: